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MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH

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Federal Community Oriented Policing (COPS) funding pays for a team of specialized Sheriff's deputies who respond to domestic violence calls. The Safety Through Our Perseverance Intervention Team (STOP Team) consists of eleven specially trained deputies and one Sergeant, who work out of the Sheriff's Family Crimes Unit. These deputies respond to radio dispatches of domestic violence calls. The deputies are trained in methods of diffusing these violent situations and ensuring that victims receive the support, services and medical attention they need. Without additional funding, the STOP Team will be eliminated on January 2, 2003.

I, therefore, move that the Board of Supervisors approve a budget augmentation to the Sheriff's department from the Appropriations for Contingencies Fund to restore the eleven deputies and one sergeant for the Safety Through Our Perseverance Intervention Team (STOP Team).

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